

State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations

Public Utilities Commission

Minutes of Open Meeting Held May 11, 2005

Attendees: Chairman Elia Germani, Commissioner Robert Holbrook, Steve Frias, Cindy Wilson-Frias, Alan Nault, Douglas Hartley and Luly Massaro.

Chairman Germani called the open meeting to order at 2:00 P.M. in the first-floor hearing room of the Public Utilities Commission.

Minutes of Open Meetings held May 5, 2005: After review, Chairman Germani moved to approve the minutes. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Holbrook and passed. **Vote 2-0.**

Competitive Telecommunications Service Providers:

The following companies submitted tariff filings. The Division reviewed the tariff filings and does not recommend suspension of:

3059 – Broadview Networks, Inc. (tariff filing 4/27/05)

2472 – Sprint Communications (tariff filing 4/28/05)

3590 – Acceris Communications Corp. (tariff filing 4/14/05)

2618 – AT&T Communications of NE, Inc. (tariff filing 4/28/05)

2535 – Cox RI Telcom LLC (tariff filing 4/26/05)

2262(Q2) – Affinity Network, Inc. (tariff filing 4/29/05)

2262(G) – OCMC, Inc. (tariff filing 4/29/05)

After review, the Commission followed the Division's recommendation that the tariff filings be allowed to go into effect without suspension.

3673 – Verizon Rhode Island: Verizon submitted tariff filing to introduce One-Year Term Options for business customers who purchase the Unlimited Local Usage for Business and Unlimited Local and Toll Usage for Business plans for effect May 18, 2005. After review, the Commission followed the Division's recommendation that the tariff filing be allowed to go into effect without suspension.

3474 – Pascoag Utility District: Pascoag filed a request to reallocate \$53,833 of Demand Side Management (DSM) funds to four DSM programs. Mr. Nault summarized that the funds will allow Pascoag to pay for projects commenced and undertaken from last year's DSM program and noted that the allocation is reasonable. After review, Chairman Germani moved to approve Pascoag's request. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Holbrook and unanimously passed. **Vote 2-0.**

3605 – Narragansett Electric Co.: Narragansett filed its market assessment to determine whether the Company should continue to procure Last Resort Service (LRS) according to the LRS Acquisition Plan that was approved by the Commission. The Division reviewed the filing and supported Narragansett's proposal to continue to procure LRS under the terms of the Acquisition Plan. After review, Chairman Germani moved

that Narragansett continue to procure LRS for residential and C&I customers for the next six-month period September 1, 2005 through February 28, 2006 and with the option for additional procurements for residential customers in accordance with the terms of the Plan. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Holbrook and unanimously passed. **Vote 2-0.**

The open meeting adjourned at 2:10 P.M.